

Noyes Library Advisory Committee
October 4, 2018, 7:15pm ET
Kensington Park Public Library

Attendees: Sarah Stanton Huxta (chair), Mark Winek (secretary), Laura Pomerance, Christine Freeman (Agency Manager), Kirsten Tellam Withrow, Amanda Burks (Foundation Representative), Jessica Palladino, Kimberly Sherman, Lesley Maloney

1. Call to order - 7:20pm ET
2. Introductions
 - a. Kimberly Sherman - newly appointed member
3. Approval of September 2018 Minutes
 - a. Approved with no objections or abstentions
4. Chair's Report
 - a. Brigitte made some calls to the Town of Kensington regarding parking around Noyes. There are not currently plans to make adjustments to residential parking. Bridget was referred back to the Parks and Recreation Department.
5. Old Business
 - a. Ideas for Saturday Programming
 - i. Books about a specific sport, then perform some actions or activities outside related to that sport
 - ii. Art projects related to specific books
 1. Messy projects are usually moved to the courtyard
 - iii. Music-related programming
 1. Are there any limitations for noise?
 - a. There have been concerts at Noyes before. The neighbors are supportive. The problem is that outdoor programs are subject to weather conditions.
 2. There are also limitations due to funding, as Noyes does not have a Friends group and the Foundation is focused on the renovation
 - a. *Gigs* and some orchestras may be available for free
 - iv. Nature activities
 1. Gather leaves and make a collage with them after reading a book about Fall
 2. Christine: there was an apple program done once with a number of different types of apples brought in
 - v. Are there any programming ideas that are big no-nos?
 1. Packaged food is allowed, but other nuts are generally avoided
 - vi. Do you ever do programs in Spanish?
 1. Christine: We have in the past but it wasn't very successful. There is also a problem with having the staff to run them.
 2. Amanda: Reach out the Kensington bookstore Bonjour Mama?

